

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

v.

JOEL MERCED PEREZ,  
a/k/a "a/k/a "JOAN PEREZ,"  
a/k/a "JOEL MERCED,"  
a/k/a "JOE PEREZ,"  
a/k/a "LUIS GRACIANO,"  
a/k/a "ROBINSON LEONARDO RECRO PAULINO,"  
a/k/a "ROBINSON LEONARDO RECIO PUJOLS,"

*Defendant.*

~~[PROPOSED]~~  
ORDER

**22 Cr. 576 (LGS)**

WHEREAS, with the defendant's consent, his guilty plea allocution was made before a United States Magistrate Judge on April 21, 2025;

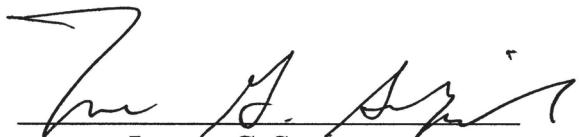
WHEREAS, a transcript of the plea allocution was made and thereafter was transmitted to the District Court;

WHEREAS, upon review of the transcript, this Court has determined that the defendant entered the guilty plea knowingly and voluntarily and that there was a factual basis for the guilty plea;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the defendant's guilty plea is accepted.

**SO ORDERED:**

Dated: New York, New York  
June 2, 2025

  
LORNA G. SCHOFIELD  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE